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Serial No. : 09/469,993 Examiner : J.L. Young
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For : **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AWARDING REBATES BASED
ON CREDIT CARD USAGE TO CREDIT CARD HOLDERS**

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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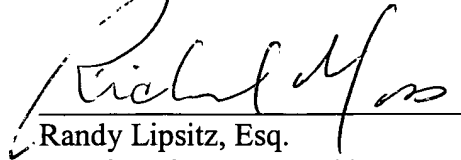
Applicants hereby request that the time for responding to the final Office Action mailed July 3, 2003 in the above-referenced patent application be extended for three (3) months pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). With this extension, the deadline for response is reset to expire on January 3, 2004.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being submitted concurrently herewith together with a Reply to Final Office Action.

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Respectfully submitted,

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